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Petersbourg, August 19, O. S.

YESTERDAR being the Anniverſary of the Battle of Choczim, Field Marſhal Munich had the Honour to preſent to the Czarina a Standard, four Horſe Tails, and ſeveral Pair of Colours, which he took from the Turks laſt Year; which her Majeſty received very graciouſly. The Perſian Ambaſſadour (who ſome Time ſince took his Audiences of Leave, but is ſtill here) has received a Courier with the News that his Maſter had lately made the Conqueſt of a Country of ſome Indian Prince, where he had poſſeſſed himſelf of a very great Treaſure; that however he had reſtor'd the Country to the conquer'd Prince, to whoſe eldeſt Daughter he propoſed to marry his own Son, and had given him the Title of Scach Thamas.

Naples, Aug. 30, N. S. The King has lately granted an Order in Favour of Cardinal Aquaviva for the Payment of 9000 Ducats of his Penſion on the Archbiſhoprick of Monreale in Sicily, in Conſideration of the Expences he has been at in the Conclave. On the 27th his Majeſty in Council determined to ſend a Perſon to Tripoly, to conclude with that Regency a Treaty of Commerce with the two Sicilies, and the Places on the Borders of Tuſcany.

Leghorne, Sept. 2. This Day came to an Anchor in this Port His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Garland, Captain Watſon Commander, in 19 Days from Port Mahon, with three Merchant Ships from England under her Convoy. They ſtopt at Genoa, but did not compleat there the 10 Days Quarantain enjoyned by the Magiſtrates of Health, in Imitation of what at preſent is practiſed at Marſeilles: And, not having touched at any ſuſpected Place, they expect alſo ſome Relaxation of the Time for Quarantain preſcribed at this Port.

Rome, Sept. 3. The Pope in Conſequence of the Reduction of the Expences of his Court, has acquainted the Dukes Strozzi and Corſini, Captains of his Life Guards, that he will no longer continue the Appointments annexed to their Poſts, and that they muſt attend at his Anti-Chamber every Morning; otherwiſe he ſhall accept the Offer made to him for thoſe Poſts, on the Terms he now propoſes, by the Noblemen Roſpiglioſi and Graſſi. It is reported, that every Cardinal more antient than Cardinal Corſini, is diſputing with him the Arch-Prieſtſhip of St. John Laterano lately conferr'd upon him, as a Poſt belonging to them in Turn by Right. On the 28th paſt the Empreſs's Birth Day was celebrated here with the uſual Formality, on which Occaſion the Cardinals Kolonitz, d'Alſace, Stampa, and many Prelates and Nobles, were to compliment the Prince of Sta. Croce. The ſame Day the Piazza Navona was overflown for the firſt Time this Summer, on which Occaſion there were 16 Cardinals at the Gallery of the Cardinal de Rohan's Palace, and alſo many of the Nobility. On the 31ſt Cardinal Coſcia had a long private Audience of the Pope.

Florence, Sept. 6. We have a Report that Cardinal Corſini and his Family, on account of the preſent Diſagreements at Rome, deſigns to paſs ſome time in Tuſcany; for which Purpoſe Diſpoſitions are making at his Country Seat at St. Caſciano.

Hanover, Sept. 20, N. S.

His Majeſty having had ſome ſlight Fits of an Ague, began to take the Bark on the 17th Inſtant, and the next Day miſſed the Fit; and is now, God be thanked, in perfect Health.

Spithead, September 13.

This Day Sir John Norris, with the Squadron under his Command, arrived here.

Whitehall, Sept. 16, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 29th Day of Auguſt laſt paſt, between the Hours of Eleven at Night and Four the next Morning, ſeveral Perſons feloniouſly broke into Cobham-Hall in Kent, the Seat of the Right Hon. the Earl of Darnley, and broke open the Steward's Cloſet and Drawers, and took away from thence a conſiderable Sum of Money, and broke open a Cheſt of Drawers in a Bed-chamber there, from whence they took away a great Quantity of Linnen: In order to diſcover the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices are pleaſed to promiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon to any of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof,

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, the ſaid Earl of Darnley hereby promiſes a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

Darnley.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 16, 1740.

The Commiſſioners appointed for Sale of the St. Joſeph and St. Jago Prizes give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 8th of October next, will be put up to Sale publickly, by Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Jewels taken in the St. Joſeph Prize, which will be put up in Sixteen Lots. The ſaid